

WAILUKU WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	R'fall
May 12	85	67	.00
May 13	85	67	.00
May 14	85	67	.00
May 15	84	67	.00
May 16	86	65	.00
May 17	84	68	.00
May 18	82	68	.00
No Rainfall.			

SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS

"FOR THE VALLEY ISLE FIRST"

THIS WEEK'S MAILS
From the Coast: Sunday, Lurline; Monday, Ventura; Wednesday, Matsushima.
To the Coast: Tuesday, Sonoma; Wednesday, Wilhelmina and Tenyo Maru.
From the Orient: Tenyo Maru, Wednesday.

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Pineapple Cannery For Hana District Assured; Will Ship Next Season

Lease of 1600 Acres Signed; Plant Would Have Capacity of 300,000 or More Cases; Even Larger Proposal Is In Air With Kipahulu Joining In.

Hana is the location of the fourth pineapple cannery for Maui. It will have been built and will be in operation next season, A. F. Tavares said yesterday. The cannery is to have a capacity of 300,000 to 350,000 cases and 125 acres is to be set to pines at once.

R. A. Drummond has executed a lease for 50 years upon 1600 acres of land in the Hana district to A. F. Tavares, manager of the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company. It was mailed over from Hana by the Kilauea and reached Mr. Tavares yesterday morning. He was in Hana about two weeks ago and looked the land over. This is the culmination of a pineapple project upon which Drummond has been working for several months past. There have been options, it has been reported, to several interests either given or offered but the backing now secured for the project assures it.

Quarter Million Company to Form

There is to be formed a \$250,000 corporation and already requests have been received for \$40,000 of the stock. As yet Manager Tavares has not taken up the subject of investment with the directors of the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company but he will do so before proceeding further with his plans. Should that company decide to enter the project it has sufficient machinery to equip a cannery of the size intended 40 percent. Drummond will be one of the Hana interests too invest in the project as was to be expected.

So far as plans have proceeded they contemplate the formation immediately of a \$250,000 corporation and also an immediate start on building of the cannery. It has been tentatively decided that shares will be of the par value of \$10 each payable 10 percent on subscription and the balance in monthly payments of 5 percent each. Of the 1600 acres Tavares figures that about 1200 acres are available for pine growing and there is an ample supply of water for all of the seeds of the cannery.

Bigger Proposal Pending

It is probable, however that the project may develop into something very much bigger. John Fassoth stopped to see Senator Tavares on Wednesday on his journey from Hana to Honolulu and is desirous of entering into a still larger project. He expressed his wish to turn the cane fields at Kipahulu into pine fields. He has 6000 acres in Kipahulu plantations and says more than 3000 are suitable for pine growing and Senator Tavares says that certainly more than 2000 acres are suitable. Representative Fassoth told Senator Tavares he had ample water supply, buildings and camps that would go to meet any needs.

Representative Fassoth Is Ready

The site secured from Supervisor Drummond is about 12 miles from the Kipahulu plantation and if there should be a combination made for the bigger project the cannery might have to be located between the two tracts. Senator Tavares says that Mr. Fassoth was enthusiastic and suggested the formation of a much larger company and the building of a cannery that would have an output of a million cases. Mr. Tavares considered the latter proposal rather too ambitious but said that a plant with a production of half a million cases a year was easily possible.

The second proposal is in a highly tentative stage but there is no doubt that Hana district will have its cannery under the Drummond-Tavares deal and will be shipping next season.

Mine Officers Are Forced to Prevent Profiteering Plan

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 19.—Mine operators who produce most of the non-union coal have released for publication an agreement entered into with Herbert Hoover for preventing profiteering schemes.

The agreement is reported to have been adopted after some tense moments in which Hoover told the operators that "the coal industry will govern itself properly or the government will govern it." The agreement provides for committees composed of producers and consumers who will supervise distribution and prevent sales to non-consumers. The producers will adopt a price schedule based on the 1917 prices fixed by the fuel administration.

SOLDIERS BONUS NEXT

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(Associated Press)—President Harding returning from the New Jersey coast, plunged into consideration of the soldiers bonus bill. The president had a lengthy conversation with Senator Smoot but no result was announced.

Maui Wharf Matters Given Consideration By the Harbor Board

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) HONOLULU, May 18.—Controversy over the right of way from the Kaeleku plantation to the new Hana wharf was enlivened at the harbor board meeting here today.

A. F. Judd representing the plantation asked for ownership of the right of way. James Wakefield, a member of the board followed with the introduction of a resolution stating the land was territorial and that the plantation was unlawfully trespassing. Judd objected and then Wakefield agreed to strike out the words "unlawfully trespassing." The board announced that there must be a public right of way which the board contends the plantation promised.

Bigelow informed the board he would call for bids supplying breasting buoys near Mala wharf which it is believed will make Mala safe for shipping.

The board received the request of George Freeland, wharfinger at Lahaina to leave the Lahaina wharf as it is at present, alleging it is needed for fishing craft and small vessels. Sherwood Lowrey, recently appointed, was elected secretary of the board. The board also decided to make an early survey for a new wharf on the eastern side of the harbor at Pukoo, Molokai. They expressed the hope to have the new wharf completed before the 1923 crop of pineapples is harvested.

Scheid and Stange Now Acquitted File Huge Damage Suit

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) HONOLULU, May 19.—Paul Scheid, former Honolulu commission merchant, charged with embezzlement, was acquitted by a jury Wednesday evening in Judge James J. Banks' division of the circuit court.

Paul Scheid and R. O. F. Stange, both of whom were formerly in the commission business in Honolulu, were indicted by the Territorial grand jury on August 16th last, and charged with embezzling \$220,68, alleged to have been the property of Levi Strauss and Company of San Francisco.

On Tuesday morning Judge Banks instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty as to Stange and the case against Scheid proceeded.

Wednesday Stange filed suit for \$40,000 damages against Max Blum, salesman with Levi Strauss and Company, F. W. Klebahn, and E. J. Waterman. Blum and Klebahn were witnesses for the prosecution in the case and Stange claims damages for alleged malicious prosecution and conspiracy.

On April 12 last, the Territorial grand jury returned new indictments against Scheid and Stange. These cases are still pending.

Influx From Japan Not To Be Limited

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 18.—W. W. Husband, commissioner general of immigration told the United States chamber of commerce that failure of the restricted immigration law to include Japanese permitted 10,000 to be admitted yearly or 15 percent of the total immigration instead of 2000 or three percent as it would be under the restrictive law. Husband added that the Chinese also benefit by not being included in the legislation.

SEMENOFF OUT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, May 19.—Reversing the decision of Justice Delahanty, the appellate division of the supreme court ordered the release of the Russian General, Semenov, who has been held on charges of embezzlement.

WANT LOCAL CONTROL

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) HONOLULU, May 19.—The Honolulu league of women voters adopted a resolution urging the passage of the Cummins bill which provides for local control of railroads and certain other public utilities. The vote was 21 to 5.

AMEND CONSTITUTION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California has introduced a joint resolution for the purpose of securing an amendment to the constitution so as to give congress the right to regulate or prohibit the employment of child labor under the age of 18 years.

This move is made to meet the situation that is created by the decision of the Supreme Court that the federal Child Labor Law is unconstitutional.

Haiku Fruit Pack Already Oversold

Part of Next Winter Pack Will Be Needed to Supply Orders That Are Already In; Labor Supply Ample.

Haiku Fruit and Packing Company has oversold its output for this year. Manager A. F. Tavares said yesterday afternoon. Its pack will be 750,000 cases and to fill the orders a part of the next "winter pack" will probably be required. Orders on hand will exceed or entirely exhaust practically every grade that is turned out. On a few brands there is a small amount over but all the important ones are contracted for in full or over. Thus far this season there have been packed and shipped about 58,000 cases and the plant is ready to handle the rush when it comes in.

Labor is no problem at all at Haiku this year. No more men are required and the company is not paying transportation for men this year. The supply offered is in excess of needs. For the cannery preference is being given to Maui women and girls. It is probable that about 100 to 150 girls may be brought from Hawaii and Oahu to complete the force but not nearly all of the women and girls who have applied for work when schools close have been accepted. From women and from school girls and school boys and girls who have worked at Haiku there have come letters saying that they would like to work in the cannery again this season and those who have been told or have read of the treatment accorded cannery workers on Maui have further piled up the mail that has come to the office.

Haiku Fruit and Packing Company is paying \$30 a ton for fruit this season and Manager Tavares was asked how it was that it appeared from Honolulu reports that Oahu was paying \$31.25 when Maui generally pays higher than Honolulu.

"It's the difference between buying by weight and by size. Honolulu buys by size, rings the fruit. If we were buying the same way I would gladly pay growers 85 more than we are paying. I submitted the plan to growers at one time but they argued that method but they turned the proposal down. Honolulu can well afford to pay a dollar and a quarter more than we do, buying as they do. I prefer the method there but we left it to the growers and they took the weight plan."

Ship Subsidy Needed Or Industry To Die

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 18.—Chairman Lasker of the ship board told the Chamber of Commerce the United States government will build no more ships and unless congress enacts legislation on the ship subsidy bill, American shipbuilding must wither and die. Lasker said the United States must have a merchant marine comparable with Britain. He declared his experience convinced him that government ownership or operation of ships is "Poison ivy in the garden of industry."

Two Million Dollar Seizure Attempted

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Prohibition enforcement officers have started to make a seizure of the two million dollars properties of the Theodore Gir Vineyard Company of Oakland.

This action is taken after raids which have disclosed shortages of 46,000 gallons by comparison of licenses and the wines in warehouse.

FIRE IN HOSPITAL

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) ROME, May 18.—A disastrous fire, destroying two wards, swept over the historical hospital, home for the infirm, and asylum, at Santo Spirito that was founded in the twelfth century and housed 5,000 inmates. Sixteen bodies were taken from the ruins.

UNIFICATION FAVORED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 19.—After sharp debate the Methodist Episcopal Church south conference voted to go all the way in the "proposed unification and authorized the naming of a commission to meet with a similar commission from the North Church.

LADY RHONDA BARRED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, May 19.—By a vote of 20 to 4 the house of lords committee on privileges decided to day that Lady Rhonda has failed to make good her claim to sit in the house.

Lady Rhonda's petition for recognition of her right to sit in the house of lords was granted by the committee on privileges on March 2 but was referred back to the committee by the house. After reconsideration the committee reverses its action.

Honolulu Chamber Is Opposed to Change In Utilities Control

Opposition to the proposal to vest jurisdiction over railroads, radio telegraph companies and telephone companies of the Islands in the utilities board instead of the Inter-State Commerce commission was voted by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, 55 to 9, according to a wireless message received by T. A. Brown of the Maui Telephone Company. The meeting at which the vote was taken was a brief one, lasting only 10 minutes, the message said.

Action of the Honolulu chamber came as somewhat of a surprise for Honolulu newspaper reports had told of the meeting of the committee which was to investigate the proposal and of its having decided to recommend the proposal for approval. It is evident from the message that the recommendation of the committee was voted down.

Following the receipt of such advice by officers of the Maui Chamber the committee of that body named to investigate having already met, it was decided on Thursday to hold a special meeting of the Maui chamber. Three days notice is required and so the meeting was called for Monday next.

Would Make Tariff Issue Next Campaign

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 19.—Asserting that a majority of the Republican senators have agreed to accept the report of the senate finance committee on the proposed tariff bill, Senator Oscar Underwood (Democrat), declared he wanted the record so clear that the tariff may be made the issue of the autumn campaign.

Underwood says that the Republicans are refusing to consider the various items and the "only jury to which the Democrats can appeal is the jury that pays the taxes."

Commenting on the absence of many of the senators from their seats during the debates, Underwood said they came back when balloting is reached and then voted blindly.

Valentino's Marriage Will Be Investigated

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Department of justice officers announced they will investigate the Valentino-Hudnut marriage on the report that the Mann act was violated. The bride is enroute to the east.

The district attorney's office also announced an investigation into the marriage of the movie actors, Frank Mayo and Henry B. Walthall. Mayo married at Tijuana following the granting of an interlocutory decree, his second bride being Dagny Godowsky, daughter of noted pianist.

No Belle Fatimas In Hawaii, Former Visitor Tells Press

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, May 17.—Hawaiian hula grass skirts are mostly made in Connecticut and the hula dancer is put on mainly for the benefit of visiting tourists while real Hawaii is a progressive business center, D. W. Stevick declared, when addressing the Inland Press Association.

Stevick is editor of the Champaign Hill News Gazette and recently returned from a world tour. Stevick said: "The ukulele, hula girls, and grass skirts are purely mythical. The importance of Hawaii as a great commercial center is little realized by the American public. The average American pictures Honolulu as a place of romance and dash, a great tropical island with native girls gracefully doing the hula hula in grass skirts to the accompaniment of ukuleles. The primitive dance of the Hawaiians is little like Belle Fatima's startling music dance. The grass huts do not exist except in museums as the modern cottage has been found much more sanitary. Walkiki beach is merely a nice dreamy place for tired business men of Honolulu's really great business city."

NATIONAL CHAMBER MEETS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 19.—Julius M. Booth of Duluth is elected president of the National Chamber of Commerce. He is ex-president of the United States Grain Corporation.

SHIPS GO ASHORE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, May 19.—Two government ships, Eagle boat 17, engaged in liquor patrol duty and the steamer Gen. John W. Wilkens are reported to have gone ashore on the Long Island shore in the heavy easterly gale that is blowing, are pounding badly and said to be going to pieces.

Genoa Parleys At End, George Sees Progress

Next Phase May Be At The Hague; United States Holds Abolition of the Soviet As Essential.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) GENOA, May 19.—The economic conference is at an end so far as sessions here are concerned. The next scene is expected to be laid at The Hague. The conference adjourned this morning.

Prior to adjournment Lloyd George told the conference that they had gathered "fine crops" including plans for The Hague meeting, the non-aggression pact and the financial transports and economic commissions, the reports of which alone justified the holding of the conference.

The Briton warned the Russians that while Europe is anxious to help Russia that country must accept the "code of honor which Europe has inherited from centuries of hard working, honest people."

Tchitcherine said that the failure of the Genoa conference are due to the prevention of Russia from participating on the same footing as the other powers.

Last night Ambassador Child conferred with Lloyd George and after their conversation delegates expressed the hope that the United States will finally participate in The Hague meetings.

Wednesday it was announced the Russian delegates had accepted the other powers' proposals of The Hague conference to discuss Russian affairs. The Russians suggested certain modifications to the plan, which will be considered this afternoon.

Lloyd George declared the conference would refuse the Russian request that Germany be admitted at The Hague meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—An elaborated statement on the American viewpoint relative to Russia and meetings at The Hague was cabled to Ambassador Child and formed the basis of his conferences with Lloyd George and Schanzer. The memorandum is said to emphasize the point that Russia must abolish Sovietism as a first step toward its restoration.

GENOA, May 18.—British spokesmen announced that further advice from America indicate that it is unlikely the United States will participate at the conference at The Hague, at least, until the scope of the meeting is better understood. The final plenary session will convene Friday morning.

The plenary session conference unanimously adopted the eight months non-aggression agreement.

Rioting and Murder Now Irish Pilikia

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) BELFAST, May 19.—Terrorists were abroad early this morning and six incendiary fires resulted. An armed band attacking the constabulary barracks was repulsed with a number wounded. Four men, all Catholics, were dragged from their beds and murdered at Desert Martin. Half the village was burned.

DUBLIN, May 17.—The Dail peace committee concluded deliberations and will report to the Dail tomorrow. It is believed they failed to reach an agreement and a final breakdown of the attempts to reconcile the opposing factions is imminent.

DUBLIN, May 18.—The peace committee formally reported that negotiations have failed.

DUBLIN, May 18.—The Dail is further endeavoring to reconcile the opposing factions.

Reports from Dublin say four are dead and several injured, the result of a wild night in the Marrowbone district. Police battled with gunmen, the fighting continuing on to this morning.

Europe Out of Mood For Disarming Now

GENEVA, May 19.—European nations are in no mood for disarmament at this time and no progress in that direction can be expected within three or four years. Such is the opinion of the League of Nations experts on disarmament and commission on armaments through which the league has been striving to secure a reduction of armaments.

To the questionnaire on the subject that was sent out eight months ago to the 51 members of the league asking information on their armaments only 20 replied. The larger nations replied frankly. No figures on the subject are to be made public.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 19.—The Southern Presbyterian general assembly elects R. C. Reed of Atlanta moderator.